

COMPLETE REPLY FROM HUERTA IS AWAITED BEFORE TAKING NEXT STEP

(Continued From First Page.)

Huerta has practically decided to resign in favor of Senor Gamboa, with the intention of being a candidate in the coming elections. No direct statement has come to the State Department at any time that Huerta would not be a candidate, though the informal understanding here has been that he would not.

Country Up in Arms.
With the country up in arms against his regime, it is generally doubted here that Huerta could be elected. The suggestion that a Mexican commission, composed of representatives of both factions, might conduct the election after Senor Gamboa had been made provisional President had been advanced in Latin-American circles here.

Constitutionalist representatives here do not think anything definite will result from the present negotiations, and are pleading for a removal of the embargo on arms. Given permission to buy munitions of war, they promise an early termination of hostilities. Discretionary power is vested in President Wilson to issue permits for the exportation of arms, and with the Constitutionalist in control of various ports of entry on the northern frontier of Mexico, it was held by some government officials that the President could permit shipments without a repeal of the joint congressional resolution of March 14, 1912. Should a repeal be necessary, sentiment exists in the Senate and House in favor of it, though action will be deferred until the outcome of the present negotiations. Feeling was tense throughout official Washington over developments in the Mexican capital, but the denial sent by Charge O'Shaughnessy stating that no ultimatum demanding recognition had been delivered relieved the tension materially.

Sensors Keenly Interested.
Senators exhibited keen interest in the situation, and President Wilson gave inquirers what information he had.

Publication of the American note has been postponed to await the outcome of Mr. Lind's second efforts to reach an understanding with Provisional President Huerta.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, while authorizing no announcements on the situation, were keeping in close touch with developments to-night.

Messages came from many sources during the day indicating a policy of peace.

"We want peace, not war," wired Governor McConnell, of Idaho. "Indorse your policy."

Hundreds Killed by Explosion.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Mexico City, August 19.—Large shipments of gold and silver are being sent to Vera Cruz to-day by the Mexico City Bank. The banks refuse to explain their action.

An explosion of two cars carrying dynamite to this city wrecked the town of Tacubaya to-day. According to latest reports from the 800 persons were killed and many more wounded.

The explosion occurred in the heart of the town, and all buildings in the vicinity were destroyed. Soldiers have been sent from here to aid in the rescue work.

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SITUATION STILL REGARDED GRAVE

Diplomatic Negotiations Between
United States and Mexico
Are Continuing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, August 19.—It was authorized at the White House to-night after the State Department news had been received there from Secretary Bryan that the diplomatic negotiations conducted by Envoy Lind and Nelson O'Shaughnessy charge d'affaires, with the Mexican government were continuing. The situation was regarded still as grave by the administration, because of an official announcement by Mr. Lind that mediation had been rejected. In the opinion of nearly every one here, official and otherwise, the belief is entertained that it was not without the knowledge of Provisional President Huerta that official statements were made last night in Mexico City that President Huerta demanded recognition in an ultimatum before any further negotiations.

It is the universal opinion also that the conflicting news of last night was directly in line with previous official utterances by Cabinet officers of the Huerta regime, which were made to popularize Huerta in the eyes of the people, and which he found no difficulty in repudiating after they had served their purpose.

There seems to be no question also in the minds of those who heard Mr. Lind's summary discussed to-day that Huerta in his reply to the President's proposals "suggested" recognition as a political act, and that his suggestion was given to the news-paper men with circumstantial exaggeration by Minister Urrutia in Mexico City.

Reply Is 7,000 Words Long.
The reply of Huerta to Mr. Lind is 7,000 words long. Only two instalments have arrived up to this time, and mediation and any other substantial or necessary feature of the discussion do not appear so far in the text.

The substance of the text, of course, is found in Mr. Lind's summary which the President had at his conference to-day with Secretary of State Bryan and John Bassett Moore, the counselor of the State Department. All the same the administration officials to-night seem to take the view that Huerta should have the Huerta reply literally and in entirety for the purpose of the President's examination and

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northeast to east winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature.....	82
3 P. M. temperature.....	78
Maximum temperature up to 8.....	82
Minimum temperature down to 8.....	69
P. M. temperature.....	76
Mean temperature.....	76
Normal temperature.....	71
Deficiency in temperature.....	1
Excess in temperature since March 1.....	61
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1.....	333
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....	68
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	2.76

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature.....	71
Humidity.....	82
Wind—direction.....	N. E.
Wind—velocity.....	8
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall last 12 hours.....	.142

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	
Place.....	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Albany.....	64 74 P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	64 74 P. cloudy
Baltimore.....	64 74 P. cloudy
Boston.....	64 74 P. cloudy
Calgary.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Chicago.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Cincinnati.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Cleveland.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Denver.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Detroit.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Galveston.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Hatteras.....	78 82 80 P. cloudy
Havre.....	80 82 80 P. cloudy
Jackman.....	78 82 80 P. cloudy
Kansas City.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Louisville.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Montgomery.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
New York.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Oklahoma.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Raleigh.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
San Francisco.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Spokane.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Tampa.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Washington.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Wilmington.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy
Wytheville.....	68 74 46 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
August 20, 1913.	
HIGH TIDE.....	5:30
Low Tide.....	6:56
Evening.....	6:56

analysis, before "the next step should be even entertained."

The impression is very wide, however, that the text will not alter the situation materially. Those officials convey the impression that Huerta may be induced to change his mind inasmuch as Mr. Lind has been received by Huerta "very cordially."

This, too, is regarded as of itself of too much importance not to weigh in the scale of future developments. There has been so much statement and counter-statements even by officials as to what was said and what was not said officially and otherwise, as coming out of Mexico that there is a quiet investigation now on foot by the proper officials to ascertain the origin and cause of the conflict.

Foot on Soft Pedal.

In the meanwhile the administration is keeping its foot on the soft pedal. This is a difficult task as Congress has been aroused by the conflicting news, and is restless under the restraint imposed upon its efforts to extract information from the White House and the State Department.

The influence of the President was shown clearly here to-day by Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. Mr. Flood very promptly strangled the efforts to discuss the question. Mr. Flood, however, said that his opposition was due to a complicated situation was due to a complicated situation at this time.

Discussion in the Senate was averted after consultation, but Penrose will to-morrow press his resolution. All statesmen, however, look to a solution of the Mexican difficulty as a duty which has been undertaken by the White House by diplomacy, and if that fails that there must be "force."

The rejection of mediation by Huerta, who says that he could not entertain it because of the dignity of his office, the rejection of Mexico to the other nations of the world, and the grave emergency in Mexico, is privately and in many cases publicly regarded by Senators and Representatives as necessitating a "next step" at an early date.

President's Alternative.
The alternative of the President, in the opinion of these statesmen, seems to be that the real solution will be found in the lifting of the embargo which prevents the revolutionary forces from obtaining arms.

Neither Secretary Bryan nor the President will discuss any "next step" and to-day and late this evening some of the officials in touch with the situation said it would manifestly be impossible to formulate any definite view until after President Huerta's reply had been received.

Senator Bacon, after all the developments this evening, said: "Diplomacy is not exhausted yet. I am yet confident that peaceful measures will prevail, but it is as if things would come to a head soon."

This was said by Mr. Bacon after he had talked with Secretary Bryan over the telephone. It is significant that Senator Bacon admitted that if peaceful measures failed, the sentiment of the Senate was undoubtedly in favor of raising the embargo against arms and permitting the revolutionists to buy as they pleased.

The only seeming reference to the Mexican situation in the public acts of the government to-day was by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a conference. Secretary Daniels said the conference had no reference to Mexico. The North Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Badger is reported to-day as having "gone to sea for exercises."

OBITUARY

Charles H. Collins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., August 19.—Charles H. Collins, eighty-one years old, a machinist, employed in the Washington Navy Yard, died last night at the home of Mrs. Carrie Cook, 121 South Alfred Street. He was a native of Springfield, Mass. During the Civil War he conducted a machine shop and foundry in this city.

Mrs. Annie Oliver.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., August 19.—Mrs. Annie Oliver, wife of J. B. Oliver, died this morning at her home, 608 Franklin Street, after an illness of eight weeks. Mrs. Oliver was sixty years of age, and her death was due to a complication of Bright's disease and heart trouble.

Mrs. Oliver was a daughter of the late Houston Gettle, of Rockbridge County, but she had been a resident of Lynchburg for twenty years. She was a member of the Franklin Street Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Wendburg, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Lillie Gettle, of Lynchburg; Charles Gettle, of Lynchburg; Grville Gettle, of Roanoke, and Houston Gettle, of Louisiana County.

Edwin S. Reeve.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Maine, Va., August 19.—Edwin S. Reeve died suddenly at his home, 101 Main Street, on Friday morning. The interment was at Goodland Courthouse, Grace Episcopal Church burying ground, on Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Carrie Hopkins Reeve, one daughter and two sons.

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ter, Miss Bessie Reeve, and a sister, Mrs. Nicholas, of Scottsville.

Mrs. Margaret A. Haynes.
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Joseph F. Perkins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Stuart, Va., August 19.—Joseph F. Perkins passed away at 7:20 o'clock last evening at the Hotel Perkins, after a lingering illness of two years. The funeral services were held to-day, Rev. W. B. James, his pastor, being assisted by Rev. J. W. Bouldin in the services.

Mr. Perkins, who was sixty-four years old, is survived by his son, Dr. J. Russell Perkins, of Spencer, and his daughters, Mrs. Henry C. Marley, of Greensboro, and Mrs. R. S. Martin, of Stuart. He had been in the home of his wife for more than thirty years, identifying himself with many of the industries of this town. Of more recent years he had confined his interests to the hotel business. He married Miss Minnie Morton Cheatham, of Lynchburg, who died more than twenty years ago.

E. S. Reeve.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Shenandoah, Va., August 19.—E. S. Reeve died suddenly at his home, near Goodland Courthouse, at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Bessie Reeve, an adopted son, J. E. Ammons, of Covington, and one sister, Mrs. George H. Nicholas, of Scottsville. Mr. Reeve was a man of fine intellect, kind hearted and highly honorable character; one of the most tender men with little children, and they all loved him. His death marks the passing away of another of the old-time Virginia gentlemen.

James Rufus Joplin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., August 19.—James Rufus Joplin, one of Danville's oldest and most widely-known citizens, died here at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his Main Street Home, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He had been in declining health for nearly a year, but had been ill only for the past eight weeks. A stomach malady was the cause of his death.

Mr. Joplin was the fourth child of William Joplin and Julia A. Thomas, his wife, both of Bedford County. He spent his boyhood in Bedford County, and when seventeen years old he entered the Confederate service.

After the war he removed to Lynchburg, and later to Salem. In 1874 he moved to this city and engaged in the hardware business. In 1898 Mr. Joplin was elected president of the Danville National Bank, now the First National Bank. Besides his wife and daughter, who were with him when the end came, he is survived by two

DEATHS

JOHNSON—Died, Tuesday morning, August 19, 1913, at his residence, 509 Poe Street, Barton Heights, JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON, aged seventy-five. He leaves besides his widow, eight children—Mrs. G. Stern, of New York City; Mrs. J. B. Davenport, of Phoenix; Mrs. W. J. Ryan, Mrs. E. B. Sparks, Miss Mary, John R., James E., and William A. Johnson, of this city. Funeral notice later.

MERRELL—Died, Tuesday, August 19, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, 720 Denny Street, JOHN WILLIAM MERRELL, son of Mamie A. and Laurence E. Merrell, aged 12 months. Funeral notice later.

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brothers. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Addie Cox.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lancaster, Va., August 19.—Miss Addie Cox, who had been a patient at the Blue Ridge Summit Sanatorium for the past eight or nine months, died last week at her home, in Kilmarnock, in the twenty-seventh year of her age. The funeral services were conducted by her life-long friend and former pastor, the Rev. Frederick W. Claybrook, assisted by the Rev. T. C. Bagby. Interment was in the White Stone Cemetery. Her father, the late W. E. Cox, died seven months ago. She is survived by her mother, one sister—Mrs. Edmonds—and one brother—Willie Cox—all of Kilmarnock.

Harry Cox.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Greensboro, N. C., August 19.—Harry Cox, the twenty-year-old son of E. C. Cox, died this morning after several days' illness with typhoid fever. The body was carried on the night train to Ayden, Pitt County, the former home of the family, where the funeral will be held to-day. He had been in the employ of the Southern Railway Association, at Atlanta, for several years.

Lester Sears.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Appomattox, Va., August 19.—The news of the sad death of Lester Sears, aged twenty-four years, of High Point, N. C., reached here by wire this morning. Mr. Sears is from this county, and his mother and several members of his family live here now. He had been ill for the past several weeks with typhoid fever. His mother and brother, Percy Sears, of Hixburg, the home

place; Mrs. A. R. Harwood and S. W. Sears, of this city; Harmon Sears, of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. W. T. Marshall and Mrs. Taylor, of the county, now survive him. His remains will be brought here to-morrow for burial, and interment will take place near Hixburg, the home of the Sears family.

John R. M. Baxter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Greensboro, N. C., August 19.—John R. M. Baxter, of Pomona, died this morning at St. Leo's Hospital, aged sixty-five years. He was for many years superintendent of the Van Linder Nurseries at Pomona. A widow and seven children survive. The funeral will be held at Muir's Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

Edward H. Hall.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19.—Edward H. Hall, of Waco, Texas, brother of Herman R. Hall, of this city, Rev. John H. Hall, of Raleigh, presiding elder of the Raleigh district of the Eastern Methodist Episcopal Conference, and Mrs. Eliza Roberts, of Shelby, died in a hospital at San Antonio on Friday. Mr. Hall, who was born and reared in Fayetteville, went to Texas in 1881. He was the son of the late Henry G. and Emily Robinson Hall. He leaves a wife and four children.

Captain N. B. Alexander.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19.—Captain N. B. Alexander, one of the most prominent men of Fayetteville, chairman of the municipal Public Works Commission, died at a local hotel to-day at the home of his brother, Dr. L. M. Alexander, of Spartanburg, Pa., where he was taken ill five weeks ago while visiting there with his wife and daughters. All the members of his family were with him when he died, and the telegram announcing the death of the Public Works Commission. Mr. Alexander's remains will be brought here, arriving at 7:15 to-morrow morning, accompanied by Dr. Alexander and the members of the immediate family.

N. B. Alexander came to Fayetteville from Chester, S. C., a quarter of a century ago. He was always interested in municipal affairs. His wife, also from Chester, was Miss Mary Passeeux. In addition to his wife he leaves two daughters, Misses Mamie and Norris Alexander, and a son, Mr. Alexander, prominent in the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World orders.

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